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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Marcello ALLEGRETTI et al.

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Art Unit: 1624

For: AMIDINES AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF  
AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION  
CONTAINING THEM  
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Examiner: K. Habte

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the FINAL Office Action dated June 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified U. S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.